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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:         | ) |                       |
|                               | : | Examiner: A. Shaw     |
| YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI             | ) |                       |
|                               | : | Group Art Unit: 1634  |
| Application No.:10/765,943    | ) |                       |
|                               | : | Confirmation No. 1830 |
| Filed: January 29, 2004       | ) |                       |
|                               | : |                       |
| For: TESTING METHOD USING DNA | ) |                       |
| MICROARRAY                    | : | September 21, 2006    |

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.